IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

CONTEMPT PETITION (L)NO. 74 OF 2004

IN

WRIT PETITION NO.1276 OF 2004

Vishnu Morje ... Petitioner

V/s

1.Union of India
Through Joint Secretary
PB-1 and Chief Passport
Officer, Ministry of
External Affairs ... Respondents

And

Mr.Hemant Kotalwar ... Contemnor

Mr. S.P.Kanuga for petitioner

Mr. S.S. Pakale for respondents

Coram: A.S. Aguair, J.

Date : 11th February 2005

P.C.

1. Heard the learned counsel for petitioner and respondents. The respondent No.2 has filed the additional affidavit dated 30/9/2004 expressing unconditional apology to the court.

2 The learned counsel for petitioner submits that the respondents have made several averments which amount to justification of petitioner/plaintiff's action and

therefore,the apology tendered is not unconditional.

3. I have gone through the affidavit of the Respondent/Contemnor and find the apology to be in order and accordingly accept the same. In view thereof,show cause notice discharged. Petition disposed of accordingly.

(A.S. Aguiar, J.)